

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

28 Nov. 1977

25X1 SUBJECT : [] Card files and Purport Books at NARS

REFERENCE: My Memo f or the [^]Record dated 21 Nov. 1977

25X1 1. Mr. [] called me on 25 Nov 1977. I returned his
call after returning from leave on 28 Nov. Mr. [] said that he wanted 25X1
to bring me up to date on his conversation with Mr. [] 25X1
as he had promised to do.

25X1 2. Mr. [] said he had shown Mr. [] the Memo and recounted 25X1
our conversation of 21 Nov. He said that Mr. [] took the same position 25X1
that he had taken in our earlier discussion. Mr. [] said that it was 25X1
CCS's position that their only role was determining who ~~was~~ ^{the} ~~INR~~ was the
person in INR that we should contact to discuss this matter (this in the
initial stages only). Subsequently, CCS ~~weld~~ ^{held} the opinion that this was
strictly a security classification matter and/was inappropriate for CCS
to be further involved in the matter.

25X1 3. Mr. [] said that Mr. [] planned on calling either Mr. 25X1
[] (probably the latter) and ~~discuss~~ ^{discuss} CCS 25X1
position. Mr. [] said he wanted to call me first since he had promised
to do so. He expects Eric to make the phone call ~~some~~ ^{some} time today.

[] 25X1

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: State Department Files Released to National Archives

REFERENCE: CRB-00110-77

1. At the request of Mr. [] I handcarried a copy of 25X1
on late afternoon 21 November
reference to CCS/and discussed the subject matter with Mr. [] Mr. 25X1
[] was not at all pleased ~~with~~ that the subject was being raised again at
this time and ~~xxxxxx~~ said he thought that CCS had made it perfectly clear in
the past that CCS was not responsible for resolving the security problem
that these files had created.

2. I suggested that Mr. [] read the full comment on the cover 25X1
sheet and the attached memo since that would provide him with current develop-
ments on this matter. Mr. [] read the full memo and said that he couldn't 25X1
see that any of these developments changed anything. He feels that the problem
is one for the Agency ...that CCS responsibility does not include vetting the
existing index cards and purport books. CCS is responsible for checking back-
ground records on individuals whose names might surface ...and he said that CCS
would certainly be available for such checking on request. Mr. [] said that 25X1
he was his opinion that the checking and review could be handled by any competent,
Mr. [] said that CCS just did not have any extra people to do the work.
~~xxxx~~ qualified, and properly briefed GS-12 or GS-13. At one point Mr. [] 25X1
rhetorically commented on the possibility of using one or more DDO officers
who had received their "letters" ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and are not disenchanted with
the Agency.

3. Mr. [] said that [] had just returned from a 3 wk o/s 25X1
trip and that he would discuss this matter with him on a priority basis. He 25X1
said that he would not recommend the course of action suggested in Mr. []
cover sheet ~~xxxxxx~~ comment. He agreed to advise me of the results of his
conversation with Eric and we could then decide on our next step.

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